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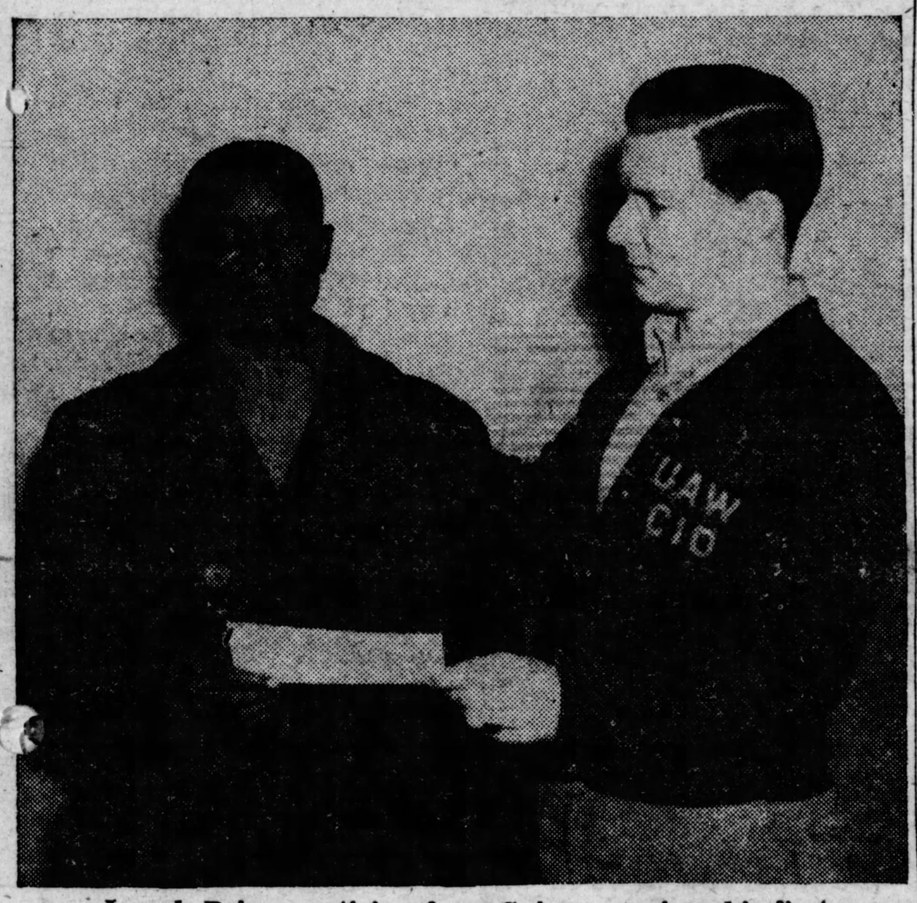
# Anti-Inflation Fight On As Unions Launch Drive

## Gets His Pension



Joseph Prince, retiring from Spicer, receives his first pension check from Robert Burkart, Spicer Unit secretary, under the Dana Corporation-UAW-CIO Pension Plan.

### It Pays

## Spicer Retires 44 On UAW Pension

Pensions from the maximum of $117.50 down to a minimum of $12.60 have been received by 44 employes of various Spicer plants since the UAW-CIO pension plan went into effect.

One of the major problems encountered in setting up the scheme was to pin down the actual years of credit for employes eligible for a pension either because of age or disability.

The problem was that Dana Corporation (of which Spicer is a division) moved around from one city to another, sometimes taking along workers, sometimes laying them off, and always creating a problem of split credits which seemed to work to the disadvantage of employes who had built up seniority in more than one location.

With plants in Toledo (dating from 1934 when the old AFL Federal Union 18384 began organizing) and, more recently in Pottstown, Pa., Lansing, Mich., Buffalo, N.Y. and Auburn, Ind., and a separate unit among the Spicer office workers in Toledo, the situation demanded corporation-wide bargaining, which was achieved in 1950.

Vice President Richard T. Gosser conducted the first plant-wide negotiations resulting in a pension, assisted by members of the Dana Council which includes (from Toledo) Henry Baum, Robert Burkhart and Ollie Dame.

The first pension was paid in January, this year. Maximum

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## New Faces

A new shop committee was elected by the Toledo Metal Furniture unit at the regular March meeting. Chester Szymczak was elected chairman and Joe Zywiczynski was named vice chairman and secretary.

Members of the committee will be George Zahn, Roy Gaeth and Troy Estell.

## *Cake Bake Sale Again*

The Women's Guild of Local 12 Summer Camp will hold another two day cake sale March 29 and 30 in Parlor A.

Cakes and pies and pastries and cookies will be available between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on both days on the main floor across the lobby from the dues office.

Drop in — pay your dues — pick up a cake and bring it home. You'll be the most popular person around the place since Santa Claus slid down the chimney.

The proceeds are for Local 12 Summer Camp.

## *Easter Greetings*

## Nation-Wide Program Starts During Easter

By HOWARD REDIGER

Frank Fischer, representing the AFL and I, speaking for the CIO in Toledo, went to Washington to attend the two-day United Labor conference called to battle inflation.

The most encouraging thing, to me, was the absolute unity of the union spokesmen from all the international groups in this major battle to protect the entire populace.

Facts were brought forward showing precisely how dangerous this runaway inflation is — how it not only endangers the individual standard of living, but menaces the whole defense effort itself.

The safety of the nation is at stake.

The conference adopted a six-point program to meet this threat head-on, and we delegates from every corner of the country, representing organized labor everywhere, have come back to our communities ready to put the program to work.

We agreed, in Washington, that this is not a Labor problem alone. Every community group, every community-spirited organization has a direct stake in it. Thoughtful merchants recognize that they have more to lose — even their businesses — from an unchecked inflation and a devastated economy than anyone else.

We are prepared to counter the editorials which will try to identify this fight against soaring prices and pegged incomes as a greedy and selfish campaign of the labor unions to win special privileges for themselves. This is definitely not so. From the very beginning Labor stepped forward to offer support and sacrifice (on any equal and fair play basis) in the fight to put a tight lid on the inflation all of our leaders knew was coming on the heels of mobilization.

The six point program is keyed to the distribution of unbiased information — using all the agencies of public information necessary to keep the public informed. Here is the program:

- To enlist active support for the anti-inflation fight from every community organization which believes in the need to mobilize against totalitarian aggression and in the need to maintain maximum Democracy at the same time.
- To promote public meetings, radio and television programs, informative talks before community groups and every other appropriate means for alerting the public.

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## AWBC Meets April 13

**There will be a meeting of the Automotive Workers Building Corporation Trustees on April 13, in Parlor A at Local 12, 425 Winthrop St.**

**The meeting will follow the regular Local 12 monthly meeting which is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.**

## Gosser Release

Because the Labor-Management-Citizens Committee has been an important experience in community cooperation, I cannot remain silent during the effort of the Toledo Blade to confuse the issue, divide the members and destroy the committee.

I did not resign during the November meeting of the LMC.

What I did do was to read to the members the Blade editorial published on November 12, 1950. I emphasized this assertion in that editorial:

"As long as the other members (of LMC) have to base every decision on what (Gosser) might or might not do, the LMC will remain in a muddle."

I told the membership that I didn't consider myself that important; that if my presence on LMC resulted in a muddle, if my continued membership was an obstacle to this important community body, then I would naturally tender my resignation.

For the rest of the meeting, I waited to hear what the other members had to say about this Blade asseriton. As I recall it now, except for a forthright and honest rejection of the Blade's thesis by Monsignor Sawkins, no public or industry member either agreed or disagreed with the Blade. After the meeting had adjourned, and while members were leaving, I wrote out my resignation and handed it to the chairman, Mike DiSalle. The resignation said:

"This will serve to notify you that as of today I am hereby tendering my resignation to you as a Labor member of LMC. I want to assure you that as far as I am concerned, UAW-CIO will continue to participate fully, and the executive secretary of TIUC will appoint someone to replace me. Working with you and the full LMC has been a source of satisfaction."

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## Unopposed

Albert Stoykoff was named chairman, Gene Grady, vice chairman, Rudolph Miller, secretary, Maomi Bruesholer to the committee and Mildred Sharpe, treasurer of the Home Made Box Lunch unit at the regular March meeting.

All were elected without opposition, according to staff representative William Borden.

# Toledo Needs A New Daily Paper

# Wroblewski Legion Plans Dedication Of New Addition

## *Legion Dedication Committee*

Members of the American Legion Tony Wroblewski Post 18 dedication committee, left to right in front row are Eddie Witkowski, John Westfall, Mel Rejent, Walter Geremski, chairman, and Harry Pozniak. Standing left to right are Jimmy Kaminski, Frank Modlin, Stanley Raszka, Louis Bloom, Bob Drabik, John Szecepanski, Ray Gorayewski, Post Commander; Andy Pawlowski and Eddie Zachman. (Union Journal Photo)

## Ceremonies Set For April 1st

The American Legion Tony Wroblewski Post 18 will dedicate a $110,000 addition to post headquarters with a two-day program beginning with a public dance on Saturday, March 31 in the new auditorium-ballroom and to be highlighted with a parade and ceremony on Sunday, April 1 at the post, 1274 Nebraska Avenue, it was announced by Walter Geremski, general chairman of the event.

The dance Saturday will feature the music by the famous Ted Gomulka orchestra, noted for its Polish and American arrangements.

On Sunday, the post is planning an all Legion parade with the city Legion Post's, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Auxiliaries, Catholic Veterans and Polish Vets. The parade route will be announced next week, Geremski said.

The Wroblewski Post, the first in Toledo, recently completed the new addition which includes a dining room with seating capacity for approximately 400 people, a modern kitchen and bar and termed as one of the finest for meetings and banquets in Toledo.

## Pension

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under the present plan is $117.50 including primary social security, and is paid for 30 years of service.

Joseph Spalding won a disability pension at the age of 50. Charles Shock, aged 75, got a normal retirement pension. Service credits also vary greatly — from the six years accumulated by Ivor Williams to the thirty one credited to Willard Brownell.

Among those on disability pensions are Charles Talley, Charles Becker, Spalding and Walter McGranahan. They receive $60 a month until they reach age 65, at which time they will receive the normal maximum retirement pension.

Toledo members now retired under the plan include:

Edward Korabek, Charles Batchfield, Shock, Frank Zaleski, John Schneider, Daniel Brannon, Doc Cole, Edward Anderson, Alexander Grochowski, Robert Pawlinski, Arthur Henry, George Sabo, Raymond Fleming, Aloysius Slawoszenski, Otto Fineski, Richard Stamp, Brownell, Williams, Talley, Becker, Spalding, James DeYoung, Charles Schlapman, Wilbert Headlee, Joseph Prince, Rolland Koplin, Edward Hornish, McGranahan, William Nissen, Wilbert Wisner and Hugh George.

Others within the corporation now retired are:

Alfred J. McBrien (Lansing), John Wildeson (Auburn), John Schultz, Otto A. Schmidt and Charles S. Guss (Pottstown), Charles H. Schappa (Lansing) and Robert Turner (Pottstown).

## Inflation

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- To forward letters, telegrams, petitions and memorials to President Truman and the members of Congress in support the principle of equal sacrifice and fair play in the mobilization program; and, as a first step in that direction, improvement of the loophole ridden Defense Protection Act.
- To help establish local consumer committees to keep the public full informed of Washington developments, aware of price violations and able to cooperate with public-spirited merchants for local anti-inflation measures.
- To encourage authorized delegates, from labor and other groups to seek appointments with Senators and Congressmen home for the forthcoming ten-day Easter recess to tell them what the consumers demand.
- To generate maximum publicity through the Labor press, and, if necessary, purchase of radio time and newspaper space to keep the public up-to-date on the voting record of Congressmen on all legislation affecting the public's fight against inflation and all legislation affecting the nation's steps to mobilize for defense.

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# SCIENCE ON THE LEVEL

## New Hope for Hearts

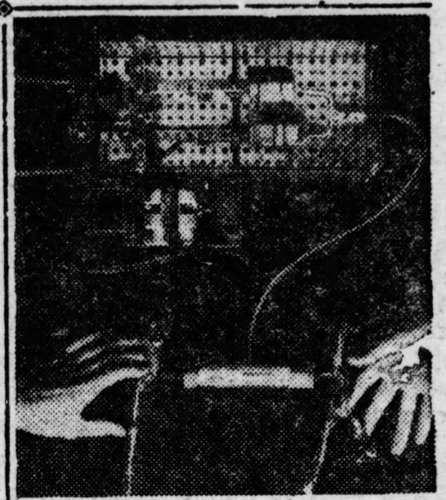
Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are the nation's number one killer, the largest single cause of disability.

In 1948, the last year for which official figures are available, they killed nearly 700,000 persons, accounting for 44 per cent of the nation's deaths from all disease. One out of two persons over 45 dies from one of the diseases of the heart or blood vessels.

There is hope, however. In the last year there have been several important life-saving developments in the heart field: a mechanical heart, a distinctly better drug used in the treatment of diseases of the blood vessels, and a new blood clotting time-test.

The mechanical heart, developed simultaneously at several research centers, takes over the functions of the heart during surgery, enabling dangerous and delicate operations to be performed more safely.

The major advance in drug-treated heart therapy this past year was the introduction of tromexan. Tromexan is an anticoagulant drug and is used in the treatment of diseases of the blood vessels, such as coronary thrombosis. Such diseases account for the majority of deaths from heart disease. They also seriously cripple millions annually. The trouble usually arises from excessive clotting of the blood. The anticoagulant drugs, such as tromexan, prevent this. According to a recent paper in *Circulation*, official organ of the American Heart Association, tromexan performs the job more efficiently and safely than the drugs hitherto available.



**MECHANICAL PUMP that takes over functions of human heart for a limited time during surgery. This is the original model as devised by two Yale surgeons.**

Up until now a test necessary in using anticoagulant drugs has been difficult and expensive. The introduction of a new material, called simplastin, simplifies the test and will undoubtedly greatly extend the use of the life-saving anticoagulant drugs.

Though by no means licked, the fight against heart disease is on the march.

### VOGAN AS HEAVY

Emmett Vogan, stage and screen actor who recently returned to Hollywood from New York, has been signed by Columbia to play the heavy, a crooked oil field operator, in "The Big Gusher," Wayne Morris-Preston Foster starrer.

### O'BRIEN IS CONFUSED

When Pat O'Brien reported to Columbia for his very first scene in "Criminal Lawyer," which was filmed in a nightclub setting, the actor cracked that he didn't know if he was coming or going. He had just returned to Hollywood after a three-month personal appearance tour of many of the country's leading night-clubs.

### BETTY BUEHLER IN DEBUT

Betty Buehler, New York TV star, makes her screen debut as Broderick Crawford's romantic vis-a-vis in Columbia's thriller, "Remember That Face."

### AUTRY STARTS 18TH

Gene Autry's 18th picture for Columbia is "Silver Canyon," a post-Civil War Western, which will be filmed near Pioneertown, California. The producer is Armand Schaefer, who wrote and produced Autry's first movie "Tumblin' Tumbleweeds," in 1934.

Broderick Crawford, who was a stevedore and merchant seaman in the days before he became an actor, needed no coaching for the wharf sequences in Columbia's "Remember That Face." Brod can still run a winch as well as he did when he held a union card as an A.B. play a Korean.

### PARRISH HAS "OSCAR"

Robert Parrish, who directs Columbia's Broderick Crawford starrer, "Remember That Face," won an Academy nomination as film editor for a previous Crawford film, "All The King's Men."

### AUTRY RETURNS

Columbia Western star Gene Autry has returned to Hollywood from a personal appearance tour which took him to 37 cities in 17 states. He covered 12,233 miles and appeared before 296,403 persons. The tour was completed in 38 days.

### LUCILLE CHANGES TYPE

Lucille Ball plays a femme fatale for the first time in her screen career as the seductive Princess Narah in Columbia's Supercinecolor fantasy of Old Bagdad, "Magic Carpet," in which she co-stars with John Agar.

### PAT HAS ACROPHOBIA

Patricia Medina, who fears heights, states that the hardest acting job she has ever done was trying to look happy while sailing through the skies on a miraculous rug with John Agar in Columbia's Supercinecolor fantasy of Old Bagdad, "Magic Carpet."

### HECHT WAS DANCER

Harold Hecht, who is producing "Ten Tall Men" for Columbia with Burt Lancaster, is the only Hollywood producer who ever reached his job via the dance route. A former student of Richard Boleslawski and Mme. Ouspenskaya, he once danced with Mordkin at the Metropolitan.

### SCHARY'S SISTER FOUND BURT

Dore Schary's sister, Lillian Small, discovered Burt Lancaster playing in "Sound of Hunting" in New York and introduced him to Harold Hecht, who is currently in partnership with the star and making "Ten Tall Men" at Columbia.

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### KAREN MORLEY IN "M"

Karen Morley, former film star, returns to the screen for the role of Mrs. Coster, mother of one of the child victims, in the Seymour Nebenzal production, "M". Miss Morley has been engaged the last two years in writing.

### SZOLD IS DISCOVERER

Bernard Szold, who plays the Bradbury Building guard in the Seymour Nebenzal production, "M", is the founder of the Omaha, Nebraska, Community Theatre. As such he helped discover Henry Fonda and Dorothy McGuire in 1933. Also Jocelyn Brando, sister of Marlon, was a child actress in his theatre during the 1930's.

### TEDESCO SCORES "AVENGER"

Mario Castelnuovo Tedesco has been signed by Morris Stoloff, head of Columbia Pictures' music department, to write an original score for "Mask of The Avenger," starring John Derek, with Anthony Quinn and Jody Lawrance, Phil Karlson directed the picture, Hunt Stromberg producing.

## *Song Bird Becomes Tap Dancer*

**JANE POWELL, who sings like a lark, if not better, goes in for no end of fast dance steps as Fred Astaire's latest partner in the forthcoming M-G-M Technicolor musical, "Royal Wedding."**

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

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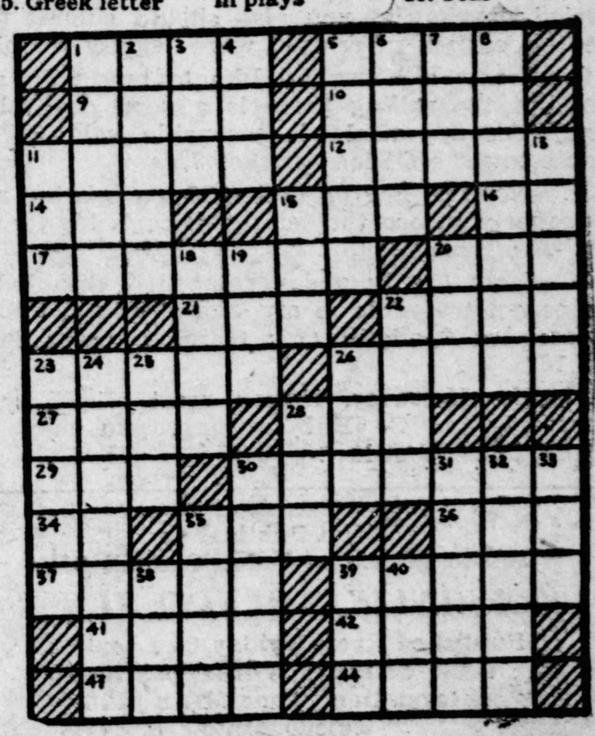
**ACROSS**

1. Piece of baked clay
5. Repast
9. River (Bohemia)
10. Large reading desk
11. Divide into two equal parts
12. Contradict
14. Constellation
15. Former European coin
16. Negative reply
17. Large extinct elephant
20. Past
21. Milkfish
22. Son of Adam
23. A pile
26. Sheen
27. Dancing girl (Egypt.)
28. Escape (slang)
29. Breach
30. Water-jetting springs
34. Indefinite article
35. Diminutive of Theodore
36. Cut off, as the tops
37. Blemish
39. Surely
41. River (C. Ger.)
42. A duelist's second
43. Flower
44. Mimics

**DOWN**

1. Coronet
2. Mohammedan religion
3. Monetary unit (Bulgaria)
4. Before
5. Spring month
6. Ostrich-like bird
7. Warp-yarn
8. Lolls
11. Kind of meat
13. Implements used in working
15. Greek letter
18. Masculine
19. To be in debt
20. Finnish seaport
22. Charitable gifts
23. Old Scandinavian stories
24. Early settler or colonizer
25. Mischievous person
26. Merry
28. Guided
30. Category
31. Shun
32. Parts, as in plays
33. Advance scout
35. Binds
38. Past
39. Pagoda (Japan.)
40. Tear



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# Veterans News

By Ed. Bodi

**VETERANS TRAINING CLASSES**

THERE ARE STILL openings in some classes being conducted by the Toledo Board of Education for veterans. This will probably be the last chance for most veterans to take advantage of the Training Rights under the GI Bill since the law provides that a course of education or training be started before the termination of 4 years after date of discharge or by July 25, 1951, which ever is later

Classes for which there are still openings will operate Monday through Friday from 3:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M., for full-time trainees, and 3 or 6 or 6:30 to 9:30 P.M., for part-time trainees. This training is free to Veterans using their entitlement under the GI Bill of Rights. Such veterans are eligible for subsistence allowance depending upon number of dependents, outside earnings and time devoted to training.

Additional information may be obtained by calling ADams 9201, Veterans Training Office, Board of Education before 3:00 P.M., or Macomber Vocational High School, MAin 2277 from 3 to 9:30 P.M.

**LIFE INSURANCE DIVIDENDS**

On June 1, 1950, there were approximately 400,000 veterans, who had made application but had not received payment from the first dividend paid on the National Service Life Insurance policies. This number has now been reduced to about 40,000. The majority of these policies required extensive search and development, many of them from outside V-A records to verify the payment of premiums. Veterans who have applied and who are entitled to payment of the first special dividend, and who have not yet received checks, were assured by the Veterans Administration that every effort is being made to effect payment.

Payment of the Second Special Dividend is expected to be started in April. This payment will be figured according to the anniversary date of the policy and will extend over a one-year period. Veterans are again reminded that NO APPLICATION is required for this Second Dividend.

**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION REPORTS**

On December 31, 1950, more than one million dependents of deceased veterans were drawing death compensation and pension payments from the V-A. Included were 406,626 widows; 306,371 children, and 297,125 dependent parents.

Twenty-four dependents of deceased Mexican War veterans were on V-A's rolls at the end of 1950. The Mexican War ended in 1848.

**QESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Q. Can you tell me what type of evidence I should submit to V-A in order to apply for death pension benefits? My husband, a World War I veteran, died recently, but not of service-connected causes.

A. You should submit proof of your husband's death: complete information as to your annual income, and proof of your marriage to your late husband. If either you or your husband had been married previously, you also should submit proof that the earlier marriages were legally dissolved.

Q. I saw a house I'd like to buy with a GI loan, but the selling price is a good deal higher than V-A's appraisal of reasonable value. Will I be able to get a GI loan anyhow?

A. No. The law prohibits GI loans being made on property where the selling price is higher than the V-A appraisal.

Q. I am totally and permanently disabled for reasons not traceable to my World War II military service. Am I eligible for training under Public Law 16?

A. No. However, if you meet eligibility requirements for GI Bill training, you may take training under that law.

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# Just A Minute

By JOHN A. ULLMAN

The nation's daily newspapers have been running editorials and headlines about how labor "walked out" on the Stabilization Board.

Couldn't walk out. They weren't ever in. Which is why they pulled their people off the lower level jobs.

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At the moment, Toledo planes are grounded and the airport is up in the air.

If they don't hurry up with that airport, people won't be able to rush to Toledo next winter and enjoy our gas shortage.

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The Republicans elected a Senator in Maryland last fall by the simple expedient of faking a photograph showing the Democrat, Millard Tydings, apparently chatting with Communist Earl Browder. Investigation proved the photo was a phoney.

We don't know whether or not the Senate will seat the Republican this kind of dirty work elected. But one more phoney Republican in the Senate won't make much difference.

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The thing that amuses this department is the horror with which Washington pretends to view the dirty campaign in Maryland.

Shucks, these innocents should have been in Toledo last Fall, and seen a really competent hatchet job done on Tom Burke.

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We had lamb for dinner a few days ago. It was tough to chew and gave very little nourishment.

We suspect it had been fed from infancy on Toledo Times editorials.

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But there's one good thing that can be said for the editorials in the Toledo Times. And that is—Heck, we've forgotten it again. If we think of it, we'll let you know.

* * *

We don't know where you're going to spend your vacation, but we are going to be in the Pavilion at Sand Lake, run by Local 12 Summer Camp. For $25 a week per person (you buy your own cigarettes) you get farm-grown food, swimming, fishing, a broad array of sports, and everything you can get at the $25-a-day establishments—except swank.

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For those who hadn't heard of it before, Swank is where the bellboy brings you a diluted drink of something you didn't order an hour after you sent for it and expects a tip bigger than the cost of what you wanted.

No tipping at the Pavilion. It's for plain people.

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The new "profit margin price control" isn't as complicated as it looks. If a butcher paid 60c for a cut of meat in 1949, and sold it for a dollar, he made 40 per cent on the sale—and that's all he can make hereafter.

So if he can arrange to get the cost of the same cut of meat raised to $1.80, he can sell it for $3.00—making $1.20 on the $3.00 sale, which is still 40 per cent. This way he can only make the same margin of profit, even though it's three times as much money.

(For the Iova MIKE!)

# Regional Views

By Richard T. Gosser
International Vice President
UAW-CIO

I THINK IT a wonderful opoprtunity to look at the list of those eligible for pensions at the Willys-Overland as of August 1 and to say a few words in my column.

When your union, through its officers and members started in the process of collective bargaining for pensions, we were criticized by the employer; insurance company; the Toledo Blade; by the opportunists within our own ranks and those who did not take time to really study what pensions were and what they meant. Pensions are a God send to the American worker, because it does two things. It allows an aged worker to retire in dignity and it makes room for a youthful citizen who has not been able to find a job.

In the case of the Willys-Overland plant, 600 are eligible to retire, having service of from 10 to 40 years. They all get something. It also means that 600 people will move up on the seniority list and that 600 youthful people will be hired from the streets to fill these vacancies.

I am sure if we gave this careful analysis we would agree in the type of free democratic society we live in and that this serves to elevate all of us within the ranks, giving security to the aged and jobs to the youth. Incidently, it is remarkable the age limit of some of the people working today. I submit the following list and would like you to read it over carefully:

| AGES | NO. OF EMPLOYEES | AGES | NO. OF EMPLOYEES |
|---|---|---|---|
| 85 | 2 | 84 | 3 |
| 83 | 3 | 82 | 2 |
| 81 | 6 | 80 | 8 |
| 79 | 3 | 78 | 18 |
| 77 | 8 | 76 | 11 |
| 75 | 22 | 74 | 38 |
| 73 | 35 | 72 | 38 |
| 71 | 37 | 70 | 56 |
| 69 | 58 | 67 | 100 |
| 66 | 79 | 65 | 73 |

We are hopeful in the ensuing negotiations (four years from now) we can bring the age limit down, more for female than male; increase the benefits they receive and establish the plan so there is equity for all. This means if a person quits prior to retirement age they will get a certain amount, which is the equity they put in.

With the help and cooperation of all this can be acomplished successfully, because with solidarity in the ranks the employers will not be able to stop us.

# Inflated Battleships

While we are worrying about the cost of a piece of meat for the family, we ought to be worrying about the cost of battleships, too.

They both spell trouble—they both spell extra taxes—they both spell danger to the country.

When the prices are inflated at the store—when the old price gouge is on, you can bet your bottom dollar that Uncle Sam is feeling the same squeeze at the shipyards and in the gun factories.

And they react on each other and add to the spiral.

Workers in shipyards want more money and they recently won long overdue boosts which the Stabilization Board may or may not approve.

The shipbuilders, being subsidized, don't give a darn about raising wages. They're glad to. They just add it on the bill for that new cruiser, that new fleet of submarines, those landing craft. And a little extra.

The government, to pay for these inflated defense items, appropriate more money—and get by raising taxes. More taxes come out of the pay check, and less is left over to pay for that little piece of meat.

The workers have to have more money, just to feed their families, and off we go again.

The union leaders who met in Washington took this into consideration when they demanded country-wide action by consumers and community groups to fight back against inflation.

For the end result of this spiralling inflation is that eventually the government has to cut back on critically necessary material. There comes a point beyond which taxes just can't go.

And when that point is reached, there is either a new wave of inflation, or a break down in the national mobilization.

Wars and armament races are bad—wasteful—uncivilized. They smash an economy and a stable civilization quicker than any other device known to man. It is not for the Journal to decide whether this armament race is good, or essential, or necessary. The point is, we're in it.

As long as we're in it, there is only one intelligent answer to the inflationary effect of it—and that is a level and equal freezing of the economy, putting the burden and the sacrifice on everybody, corporation and wage earner, on some fair and just basis.

That is what the Washington all-union conference reported on Page One is all about.

A solution to the inflated prices is more than a matter of comfort and convenience. National security is at stake.

**Toledo Needs A New Daily Paper**

*Greetings From*

# Ayling and Reichert

**By Jessie Meyers**

Election returns!!!

Mary Myers, chairman; Goldie Bladel, seycretary; Bertha Carsten, Vivian Little, Carmel Burke, Pauline Wit, John Stager, committee.

Let's all give this new group of officers our fullest support. Congratulations everyone! May you have a good year. Would also like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing officers, you did a good job.

Guess I slighted someone the other week. I understand Hazel Ballinger also became a grandmother recently. Congratulations, Hazel.

While I'm on the subject of the stork, that old bird is really busy these days. Two of our former girls became mothers, Mrs. Ruby Billings became "mama" to a big boy and Mrs. Doris Liptak also became a "mom" to a baby girl. Good luck to both of you.

Understand we have quite a few sick people, flu and other things, Madeline Welch, Alva Reno, Atha Appleby and others. Speaking about sick people, Leola Sherriff is back on the job. Good to see you again. All those sick folks should hurry and get back to work, we miss you.

Well, when Dorothy Schuster's hubby comes home from Bermuda I expect he will bring her a corsage of onions. Whatever he brings I expect she will be so glad to see him she won't mind what he brings.

Would like to thank Mary Baker for the party election night. It was very nice of her to think of everyone. You sure did a good job of entertaining. An "orchid" to you! Also like to thank Arnold Shenofsky for adding that nice bit of accordion music to our party. Thanks once more to both of you.

Don Grodi and Dutch Keisers were really getting their daily dozen making gaskets the other day. They sure should know how to crank their old jolopy if the starter ever quits.

Bea Galvin sure surprised me the other evening when I asked her to dance. She accepted and darn it we were doing fine when she said "I gotta stop, I'm pooped." Oh, well, we sure did all right for a while.

I wish someone would tell me what position "Bozo" Scheckler holds at our lunch time. He walks around eating and he even takes his hat off. Could it be he has a job of seeing who is eating the most or is he looking for someone who might be eating too little.

Bowling news, Mary Lou D. still is top girl in high average, and high score. Team standings are: Packers, 1st; Shells, 2nd; Bullets, 3rd; Floats, 4th. Looks like those Floats are letting the Bullets, Shells and Packers float right past them. Come on, let's do a little floating there gals.

Ayling and Reichert unit woul like to extend sympathy to the E. (Red) MacDonald family in their recent loss. He sure was a fine example for our young Local 12 boys and will be very greatly missed.

It certainly seemed good to see some of our employees at the recent U.L.C. party. You looked very charming Ethel Hathaway.

Did everyone see Alice Arquette's picture in the paper last week. Mighty fine picture.

Oh, I understand Esther was not satisfied with just the watch she won she wanted "Lord Fraser" also.

Well, no more news this week so I'll quit. See you next week.

Jessie

P.S. Almost forgot "Peter Cottontail" will have been here and gone before you hear from me again so "Happy Easter" to each and everyone of you and don't eat too many eggs and I hope everyone has a pretty Easter Bonnet for the Easter Parade.

# "Bingham Bingos"

**By Elizabeth B. Edwards**

Deepest sympathy is extended to Marcella Gilliand and to Edward Wender, both of whom suffered the loss of their Mothers.

The distaff half of the Unit is unanimous in its praise and thanks to the Committee for the painting of their lunch room.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: "What's wrong in Columbus?"

We would like to give you some interesting facts and figures relative to Unemployment Compensation here in Ohio. In 1949, Ohio's average BUC tax per hundred dollars payroll was 77c compared to the national average of $1.31. Ohio ranks 42nd in unemployment tax contributions. Despite these figures, the Unemployment Compensation Fund stands today at $529,000,000. — Think of it! OVER HALF A BILLION DOLLARS! Yet we find Big Business doing their darndest to make the requirements of the law so rigorously stringent that many claimants would be unable to qualify. They are fighting tooth and nail to cut off dependency allowances for the children of jobless workers. REDUCE these benefits? In the face of ever-soaring prices and with a fund of better than half a billion dollars ready and waiting? Where in HELL do they get their GALL? To take liberties with a well-known line of William Shakespeare's, we submit the observation that "there is something rotten in the state of Ohio."

Margaret Pelton and Marie Yoey are both out on sick-leave. Hurry and get well girls, we miss your smiling countenances.

What's this Bob White and his broken toes? Square-dancing? Now, that takes a real he-man. Anyhow, we are glad that it was no worse, Bob.

March 16th was an important milestone for Mallie Jennings. That day she chalked up 18 years of seniority. Congratulations, Mallie!

P.F.C. Richard Thomas, son of Walter Thomas has entrained for California en route to Korea. God-speed to you, Dick, from all your Father's many friends here at Bingham!

Ervin Rust who runs our paint shop has been ill with pneumonia. Get well soon, Erv. Your many friends miss you.

Day is done . Turning out the lights now. More next week.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK: This column is inaugurating a series of profiles on outstanding personalities in the shop. We have the honor to begin this series with a brief on Bill Weston.

Born in Lakeside, Ohio. At the ripe old (?) age of 14, Bill just knew he was destined to enter the field of radio. Graduating from Lakeside High, he came to Toledo in 1928. His service with Bingham started in the turbulent days of 1932, at which time he worked for the munificent sum of 32c an hour. This is the third time he has worked here. An executive shop committeeman since 1934, Bill has served on all but the first of the shop committees. In 1943 he was elected chairman of the Unit, in which capacity he still serves today; is a member-at-large of the Board of Directors of the Credit Union; is a union representative on the joint Board of Administration on Insurance and Pensions; and is ex-officio member of any other committee that might be set up in our Unit. In Local 12 he serves as member-at-large on the Executive Board, which position he has held for eight years now.

An Izaak Walton of the first water, his piscatorial pursuits carry him far afield, the cool, deep waters of Minnesota being his favorite haunt. It isn't strange, then, that his favorite dish is fish . . . 'specially if he catches it himself!

An attendant of Methodist Church, Sylvania, Bill is married, and has a son, Jack. A gentleman known for his keen perception, his kindness, his fairness, his affability, his courtesy, his untiring efforts in behalf of those he serves — we give you — our Bill!

Perhaps some of the older readers of this column will recall this poem about Bill, which we have permission to re-print here: —Tod.

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**To My Friend Willie Weston**

As I sat beside the fireplace in a meditative manner,
And watched the crackling flames arise I found myself a planner.
I planned to take a fishing trip with a guy we know as "Bill".
A guy whose heart is pure as gold, who catches 'em at will.
Ol' Bill just picks a plug over and snaps it on his line,
And dang it all, he gets a strike before I've throwed in mine.
He takes me to a pond one day and says to me a smilin'
You take your pick of where to fish, I'll sit here by the 'Pilin'
The other end I gladly went, thinks I, "I'll fool this guy".
I casted and I fly fished 'til dusk was in the sky,
And not a lousy strike I had, misfortune sure rode high.
So back to Bill I wearily tread, back to that stack of "pilin'."
There he sat, with a string of fish, lookin' at me and smilin'
"That's swell," says I, and thru clenched teeth I cussed at my bad luck.
I hope some day to learn to fish and have Bill Weston's pluck.


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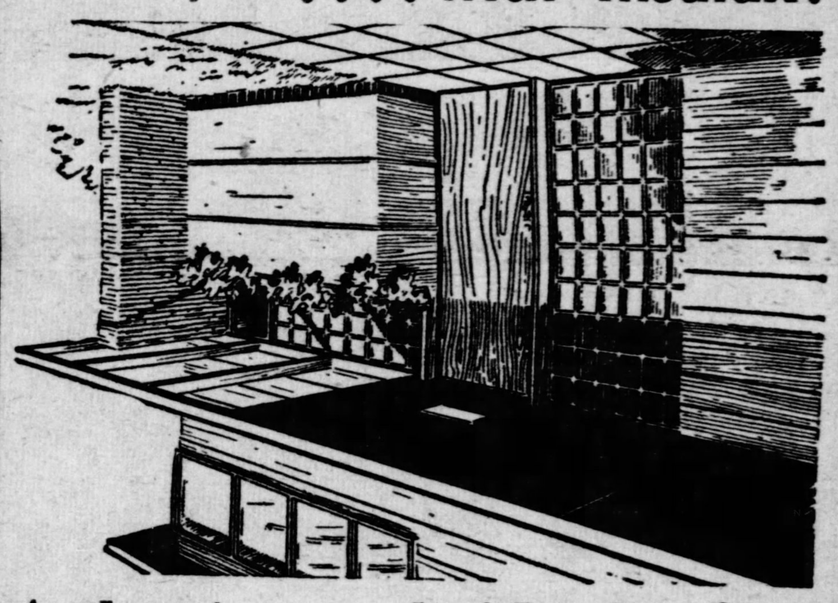

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# Pictured At Goodfellowship Party

The monthly Region 2-B UAW-CIO Goodfellow party was held last Saturday in Parlor A at Local 12 Hall, 425 Winthrop St. The crowd attending enjoyed the evenings with dancing, card playing and refreshments.

The group held a brief meeting prior to the evenings festivities and agreed to extend membership to the club which is $1 per couple covering the cost of refreshments and dancing.

The members have a get togther once every month at the Local.

Officers of the Goodfellowship Club left to right are Chet Glowski, president; Dick Georgia, first vice-president and Tommy Gray, second vice-president.

Door prize winners at the party are left to right, Mrs. Richard Ladd, Richard Meyers, Charlotte Bally and Thelma Long. (Union Journal Photos)

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## at doehler-jarvis

# Union - Company Bring MBA Back

with dick mueller

One of the most progressive examples of Union-Management cooperation exists at Doehler-Jarvis. It's the Mutual Benefit Association which was reactivated last January after a four-year lapse.

Primarily set-up as an insurance group before, the MBA now concerns itself with three chief functions: (1) aid for needy cases, (2) handling of social activities and (3) administration of athletic programs.

The MBA committee is composed of equal Union and Company members — 6 from each. Union representatives are Harold Bomer, President; Bill Antrim, Vice-President; Frank Zaborowski, Stanley Janisewski, Al Sheets and Don Knuth. Company members include Bill Spranger, Secretary; Dean Osborne, Treasurer; Walter Hoff, Eroll Hermance and Verne and Morse Sampsel.

The Association's by-laws state that the President and Vice-President must be Union, while the Secretary and Treasurer must be Company.

An election will be held in June to name Union members, present committeemen having been appointed.

Funds to do the group's work are obtained from forfeited paid holidays, a percentage from vending machine profits, pay telephone refunds, dance profits and Company contributions. About $15,000 is credited to the MBA account.

Six needy cases have been helped since the Association took up its duties.

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Heard from Joe Nevit — the congenial trumpet-man for Willys-Overland basketball — this week. Seems Joe is more than anxious for one of the W-O teams to meet the D-J club. Either five will be tough since both won the pennants in their respective leagues. But Jack Gulvas' Doehler team will, we are certain, be equal to the task. More about this titanic basketball contest . . . SOON.

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Speaking of sports: Bill Sparagowski has his bowling ball doing everything right this season. He leads two leagues — the Mixed and the Monday Day loop. Bill's 173.68 paces the men and women, and his 181.4 outdistances the Day league.

Latest standings in Mixed competition give the Slo Mo Shuns the top spot with 49 wins and 23 losses. And, in second place with 46 wins and 26 losses, are the Strikers. Monday figures show the Millers leading runner-up Mud Hens by 11 games, 56-25 and 45-36 respectively.

Aluminum Casting at 59-25, and White Metal Casting, at 53-31, are the pace-setters in the Second Shift league. Dick Kautz' 174.8 average leads this group.

In the close Girl's race, two games separate the entire league. But the Lions, with a 37-35 record, still cling to the lead. Florence Rush's 133 is tops here.

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Question of the week: "What turns the Union office's Ditto machine?" asked a member one day recently, a serious tone in his voice. And Betty Wolniewicz, our capable secretary, and a wit at such things, answered matter-of-factly: "The crank, of course." (Aside to the unknowing: the Vice-President generally uses the machine to publish notices.)

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D-J contributed eleven more men to the armed forces recently. This group includes Don Baldwin, Ted Urzykowski, Melvin Pasadny, Gerald Martemore, Vernon Blankenship, Richard Malecki, James Wumer, Don Harrison, Robert Frost, Bob Benson and Robert Ashley. Best of luck, men. Hurry back!

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Saw in last week's Journal that D-J made a nice profit jump in 1950 — $6,968,571 compared with 1949's $5,775,104 to be exact. We're happy to see the Company prosper because it shows, among other things, that last year's wage increases — which approximated 25 cents per man hour — didn't harm the Company's financial structure as some pessimists believed they would.

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Missing from the Union office this week were the happy four who comprise this plant's representation in the National Doehler Council—Eddie Roman, Ernie Love, Eddie Evans and Jim Roberts. Reading, Pa. was the scene of the NDC meeting. Bill Antrim, of Zinc Casting, was Ernie's sub, while V-P Al Krueger handled Eddie's work.

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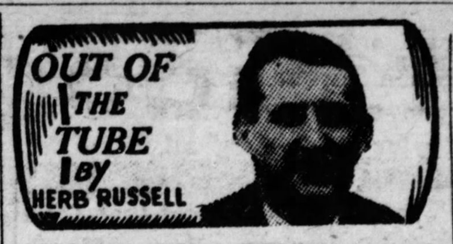
Now it comes out . . . Harold Bomer, Sr. missed the last membership meeting because Harold Bomer, Jr. was having his troubles more than 350 miles away. Seems that Junior, returning to Toledo after a honeymoon trip to Washington, decided to see what the Pennsylvania turnpike would do. Instead, he found out what his '47 Olds would do at 60 (he says) m.p.h. One of his rods blew. Of course, Senior, as any proud papa would, aimed his '50 Ford for Pa., then towed his errant son, and new bride, back to the city.




Howdy folks. May we pause a moment in this busy and sometimes unfriendly world to pay a tribute to our friend who passed on last week.

The corner that Elgin MacDonald was in will be darker now because he was one of the squarest fellows who ever stepped in the square circle or in life's arena.

Our deepest sympathy to the family.

We were also sorry to hear of the death of Andy Koenig's father. He was buried last Saturday in Calvary Cemetery.

The committee has been informed by the company that another tube mill is being started around April 1st. The factory is located in Bell Center, Ohio, 9 miles south of Kenton on route 273.

The Eagle bowling team from the Tube journeyed to Hamilton, Ohio last Sat. to bowl in tournament play. Making the trip were Bud Young, Jerry, Joe, Clarence and Vince Saunders. Mrs. Saunders went along for the ride.

John Ryan really brought in a nice bunch of tax stamps. The kids thank John.

The next paragraph was written by the Dorr St. carpenter and concerns the boat king.

He has gone in for TV in a big way. He now owns a 19⅞ combination TV-AM-FM with an electric fish scaler and razor attachment.

Must be that those new fangled cold remedies are no better than the old time remedies, as so many of our folks are reported sick. Our secertary is on that list also. So don't be hurt if you slightly neglected. Hurry back, Young.

Another guy, Vince from plant protection is sporting a new car. Frank has a nice shiny new Buick. How about the stamps, boys?

The insurance committee, Anna May and Bud went into a huddle with Reno. Maybe they will have a report for us.

Frank Carman and Al Smith are new to the payroll. Welcome boys. As we need good union men. Al is the well known amateur baseball player. Girls he is a benedict.

Tom Uberroth says he will be glad to snap your Easter picture. Call him if you need a good photographer. Any of you folks who are interested in that as a hobby, visit the Local 12 Camera Club. They meet every Monday night.

Want to learn journalism? Join the class which meets on Thursday night at Local 12. John Ullman is the instructor.

Wonder where all the Toledo industrialists that were going to go broke or leave town have gone now? The pension plan did not ruin Toledo. That's a $64.00 question that we might ask that great Savior of Toledo's Payrolls, Mr. MacIntosh.

A sign on a Collingwood Avenue Church bill board said "The people who do the most good are those who do not care who gets the credit."

The Executive Shop Committee posted a notice that our unit meeting has been postponed until Sunday, April 8th, due to the International Convention in Cleveland.

So long, folks and we wish you a joyful and happy Easter.

# Don't Miss These Federal Benefits

Many retired workers, their families, or dependent survivors may lose some of their social security benefit payments, says Wayne W. Putnam, manager of the Toledo social security office. Delay in filing or refiling a claim will be the reason, declares Mr. Putnam, and urges every retired person over 65 not now receiving benefit payments, but who has worked for at least a year and a half anytime since 1936 in a job covered by social security to call at the nearest social security office. If the worker died after a year and a half of such employment, his widow or other dependent should investigate immediately.

The revised law provides for six instead of three months back payments. Payments cannot be made, however, for months prior to September 1950. If a retired worker who was 65 or over on that date qualifies for old-age benefit payments this month, he will get six months in back payments. If he delays filing his claim until April, he will lose his September 1950 benefit.

Retired workers or survivors whose claims were disallowed when filed before last September, should file new claims promptly. As Mr. Putnam points out, in many instances, the new law makes it possible to allow refiled claims. The six months restriction on back payments is inflexible, however, so he urges all such people to get in touch with the nearest social security office. The Toledo office is located at 604 Jackson Avenue.

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# SPARKLETS

## *Champion Unit*

**Compiled By Lois Kramer**

**Colonel Tarver, Dept. E, 1st Shift**

Mary Crochowski, Annabelle Mear, Walter Tarasiewicz, Florence Wisniewski and Joseph Michalski were given the traditional cordial welcome as new arrivals in our department last week.

Thomas Miller, engineering inspector, has unexpectedly come up with a more distinguished look by the simple expedient of putting on a pair of those modern eye glasses. On you they look good, Tommie.

Robert Kurth has been reelected steward for the engineering inspection division. Congratulations, "Bob."

Irene Malosh was reelected as stewardess for Dept. E. Congratulations and best wishes, Irene. Clyde Rauch and Fred Bremfoerder were elected as stewards in the same department Congratulations, fellows.

Catherine Warner made a lovely Irish colleen in her beautiful green blouse which she wore last week in honor of St. Patrick. Katie, me "goil," may the saints preserve "ye!"

Josephine Helm celebrated her birthday March 12th with a little informal party at Champion. Cake and candy was given to all of her guests, and in turn she received many lovely gifts. Congratulations, Josephine.

Ida Palmer's stunning new hair-do attracted favorable attention as she circulated thru the department last week. It's OK by us too, Ida.

Mildred Blatt, stud line operator, was radiantly happy last Friday as she mingled with her friends who were celebrating her birthday. We hope you celebrate many more such occasions, Millie.

Helen Frazier raffled off a beautiful white bed spread for the Women's Business Club, last week. It was won by "Bob Kurth."

Sam Basford was 74 years young last week and he was given an elaborate combination birthday and pre-retirement party. Sam plans to retire to Lowe Lake, Michigan on March 30th. He received scores of gifts and greeting cards. Congratulations and best wishes from all of us, Sam.

Helen Grajczyk sent around a giant box of home made cookies, and a five pound box of chocolates as a token of her gratitude for the beautiful gifts her friends gave her for her prospective heir.

Steve Szabos' friends gave him a birthday party at the plant on March 13th. He received three birthday cages as well as numerous gifts and cards. Congratulations, Steve.

Doris Gradner was the successful bidder on a job in department "L" and she took a reluctant leave of her friends in "E" last Thursday. Good luck, Doris.

Bernice Sellers and her husband Robert celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary with a party at their home on March 16th. They have a son named Gary. Congratulations and best wishes Bernice and Bob.

Stephen Gasiorowski, who is familiarly known around the shop as "Steve" is celebrating his 10th anniversary as a Champion employee this week. Steve consistently uses precision methods in his work as time clerk for dept. E, and his eagerness to help you when you contact him, makes his service both pleasant and efficient. Best wishes, Steve.

**Al "Tucker" Tucholski**
**Dept. B, All Shifts**

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Willie Wilson who passed away last Saturday. Willie was a well liked man by all who knew him. He will be missed very much.

The Red Cross drive went over very well in Dept. B. Thanks to all who gave.

Al Navarre, who has been off the last two weeks, will be back again on Monday. He feels much better after his operation.

It seems that "Speedy" feels much better since he got that "gripe" off his chest.

Have you heard about Harry Berry and John Lukasik losing an hour's work last week? It seems that they just forgot what day it was.

Who are the boys in B who make all kinds of plans on Friday to go fishing on Saturday and then just hate to get up? By the way, Adam Sieja is still waiting for that phone call from A. K. It was nearly two years ago that Andy promised him his surplus fish.

Thanks go to Frank Sobczak of the second shift. He was a recent blood donor.

**Leonard (English) Borglin**
**Dept. D, 1st Shift**

Anne Luttrell, who is rapidly recovering after several weeks sickness in Parkview Hospital, wishes to thank Larry Remley and Maybelle Reiter very much for their willingness to donate a pint of blood. This is probably the reason that Anne is making such good progress. Anne is at home now. Also, Larry and Maybelle, wish to thank Anne for the gift and card of appreciation.

Anyone who is not listed as one of our donors and would like to become a member may register in the union office or see English. To date, the demand has been greater than the supply we have. I think that we should keep up this wonderful service as we never know when we may need this service ourselves. So, please this special consideration. Thank you.

Did you notice the thank you card from Thelma Arter, our canteen operator, sent as a token of appreciation for the liberal donations for a birthday gift while she was at home sick. We hope that she will be back with us real soon.

Roman Augustiniak and Geo. Faioz say that they are the first people in the department to catch perch this season. Is that true, folks?

A gala birthday party was held for John Holly, our assistant foreman, in the time clerk's office, Thursday March 15th. I think that Minnie and Myrtle were once again responsible for the eats. I suppose that Bill Eckert and Ray Conrow had to loosen their belts when it was time to go back to work. Jim Taylor was doing all right for himself, too.

Very sorry to report that John Bosts' father passed away March 17th. Our sympathy to you and your family, John.

Edith Hullings, knurler in this department until recently, lost her young grand-son last week. Our deepest sympathy to all of the survivors.

Frank Mills' sister passed away last week. Frank is a gap-setter. Our deepest sympathy to you and yours, Frank.

**Jim Vinson, Dept. D, 2nd Shift**

The result of the Steward elections in department D showed Dorothy Irwin, leading the parade, with Bernice Keller and Cecil Cotterman following, in that order.

Sylvia Szkatulski will transfer to Dept. E, Monday. Our good wishes go with you, Sylvia.

Helen Kurek will soon follow Sylvia and we wish her good luck, also.

Jim (Mort) Ubry all togged out in a new tan gadardine top coat, new suit and hat boarded a bus with his mother Thursday night bound for New York City. Jim has made a reservation at the Chesterfield Hotel and will take in some shows and attend some broadcasts. His mother will visit a friend.

Bob McDonald was operated on in St. Vincent's Hospital this week and we earnestly hope that his trouble will clear up. Bob is in room 728.

Many of our members are peeved because the Union Journal has failed to publish the names of the Executive Shop Committee or the names of the elected delegates to the International Convention.

The names of our Shop Committee follow: John Grup, Chairman; Cap Andrews, Vice-Chairman; Lois Kramer, Secretary; Metz Strahm, Frank Fialkowski, Layton Wittenberg, Clifford Patton, John Byrd and Al Tucholski, Committee.

The UAW-CIO Convention delegates are: John Grup, Cap Andrews, Metz Strahm and John Byrd.

We have been impressed by the sound, fair-minded policy of our present Executive Shop Committee, in the face of the constant sniping by their enemies.

The friends of Bob Waldmannstetter, who is in Marine training, sent him a five page letter of little messages by many and various hands. Hope this gives Bob a big cheer.

Had a swell piece of pie baked by Helen Geer and a piece of delicious cake from Maxine Hammer. (What was the occasion, Jim? LK)

In soliciting for the Red Cross men who refused to give money gave us information we found difficult to believe. Three stories were certainly disconcerting to say the least; however, our own faith in this organization is not shaken.

Two of our good friends, Eleanor Kucharski and Harriet Wadas, are transferring to Dept. L. We will miss you, girls.

Kenny Laver took a four day trip recently, visiting — Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pa. and Baltimore, Md. He can't let Jim Ubry transcend him traveling.

Ruth Ball wishes to thank her friends for their kindness during her illness and for the lovely flowers received. Hope you'll be back soon, Ruth.

**Union Office**

WANTED — An upright piano in good playing condition. Please contact Helen Rose in Dept. D, days.

Dorothy Kowalski wishes to thank all of the people who contributed to the collection at the death of her brother.

Vera Eickholt of Dept. L 2nd Shift wishes to thank all of the people who supported her in her recent election for Steward.

# BLISS FOUNDLINGS

**Nick Mikolajewski**

Last week I mentioned about RYAN'S request to recognize COREMAKERS and MOULDERS as skilled labor. I'm being flooded with questions. You answer. What would happen if big corporations would put on the labor market their production workers — coremakers who set one type of core, day and day out? Same with making cores, making some little slab core, all day? Protect your job —back your committee up—find out what's going on. WHERE? Why at the meetings of course.

Last Saturday, I believe those who were present will agree that it was the best conducted meeting we have ever had. No arguments and nobody drunk.

Thanks to EDDIE OLDFIELD who gave a rest period to some of the hard worked men in the plant by flooding it with smoke.

If the third aerial does not work, Johnnie, try a second set. You have two aerials to catch up with you know.

Frank Swiergosz does not like to drive alone, so he installed a short wave set in his car, so he could talk to his buddies, while driving. The set has back seat drivers all beat—right FRANK?

Using a pumpkin cost DANNY KUBACKI $2.50 for three games to RAY (Lab). Put down the cigar and Budweiser Danny and shoot a BROOMBALL down the alley.

Arland Koons is wondering what the hold up is on his carpenter job bid. Bet he's just anxious to get tied up in Knot's.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Earl Simpson who lost his brother last week in West Virginia, who had an accident.

Grady Carroll's morale must be at a very low ebb, because he is receiving comic cards from his wife. — Good work Geneva, keep it up. Grady's wife is still in Atlanta Ga., and hopes to join him shortly. By leaving by plane on the 30th, Grady expects to drive back with his better half around April 2nd. His wife is chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary and also President of the Kraft's Credit Union where she works. — How about an invitation for a good limburger sandwich, Geneva?

This reminds me that the Bliss Company also has a Credit Union. Save it while you have a chance to save, and you will not only help yourself but help others.

We will try to have suggestion boxes placed around the shop so all can have a chance to be heard.

We heard Fred Schuster's boy Jimmy had a bouncing baby boy. How does it feel to be a GRANDPA, FRED?

Your scribe will celebrate his 13th wedding anniversary the 29th. They expect to spend their second Honeymoon in the big city of Detroit and do not care a hoot about expenses as long as it does not total more than $13. Their two children will be left with their Aunt for the day.

Best of luck to the HONEYMOONERS and may they enjoy many more.


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## Tillotson News

**Compiled By Derele Collins**

You know folks we are always glad to have you criticize our little column and offer ways to improve it. We further suggest that instead of this criticizing you give a hand by turning in the kind of things you like to read about. We make the above remarks to the item below.

Why is it that in Tillotson News Assembly Department there is so much kindergarten stuff. Something that you don't see in the different shops. Do you think they will ever graduate to first grade in spring.

—S.L.

To S.L. we say do a little graduating yourself and give us the kind of adult stuff you think we should print. Surely its not items like the above.

We have had just two other small items from you so far and to the best of our recollection neither one was complimentary to anyone.

So, we invite you to write a few tid-bits of gossip for our column. We will go further and make sure your name is at the head of whatever you turn in. We don't believe we can do any more than that.

**Assembly Dept.**

Anyone having a size 16 dress worth $35 dollars and is willing to loan it to Hilda for one night please notify Mary Seguin.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb on the birth of a very cute son.

We are very glad to know that Pauline's operation was very successful.

Sorry to hear Dorothy K. is on the sick list. Hope to see you back real soon Dorothy.

Hurry and get better Stevie, your buddy sure misses you. She is wandering around on second floor like she's lost. M.R.

**Mail Order and Repair**

Well, well, so we have a good nursemaid in our flock. Keep up the good work, Bertha, we miss you very much.

Who was that charming young lady that had a birthday this week in the Filtrap Dept. We believe they call her Dorothy. Take it easy Dorothy, a quarter century gone already.

Good girl, Irene S. You've been improving right along. Wonder why that packing girl in M.O. couldn't make work on the 19th of March. Could she be still celebrating St. Pat's Day.

Mary T. looking lovely in those high heels. Don't think that "Dreamie" didn't notice them either.

Who is the fellow who told his wife he would like to hear the patter of little feet around the house again and she bought him a puppy dog.

Well, well, here we are without a foreman again. Wonder just what the trouble is this time.

Congrats "Ace" for piling up the largest number of votes in the election.

Congrats to the rest of the committee also. We are all behind you.

Our sympathy to Bertha for the misfortune of her husband. Hope to see you back soon.

Welcome back, Vera Porter. Glad to see you looking fit as a fiddle.

**Machine Shop**

Sorry to hear you have been off ill, Bessie. You sure look good now.

Congrats to Evelyn Cooley on winning the prize on the punch board the girls bowling league passed around.

Same congrats to Rose M. as we understand she won the other prize.

We sure are glan to hear of the good fortune of your son, Helen Wagner. We hope he has nothing but good luck in this venture.

# Gosser Statement

**Continued from Page 1**

Now the Toledo Blade in its March 13, 1951, editorial continues its destructive campaign by tarring up all the LMC members with the brush of cowardice in these words:

"Mr. Gosser has demonstrated that he has absolute veto power in the LMC, whose members are afraid to incur his displeasure."

I cannot serve on a body which agrees (or does not choose to deny) that I am an obstacle to its proper functioning.

I cannot serve on a body whose members temper their honest judgements and independent opinions by fear of my, if anything so absurd is the case —and again I have waited to hear the public or industry members speak out in rejection or acceptance of this Blade charge.

I believe that LMC was once important to Toledo, and could be again. I believe the UAW-CIO should support it, and should maintain representation on it, in the hope that the LMC can shrug itself free of concern over the opinions of the Toledo Blade and act again independently and forthrightly.

My resignation was tendered in good faith. It was, in fact, unavoidable.

I offer this statement in the hope, but not in the expectation, that the Blade will be responsible enough to give its readers these facts.

Signed:
Richard T. Gosser,
Vice President
UAW-CIO

**The CIO Club at 611 Huron St. will reopen on Monday, March 26th under the managership of Jake Stahl a Willys Overland member. This will continue to be the same popular spot to meet your CIO brothers for a friendly chat. Moderate prices will be charged and the same friendly service as in the past will predominate.**

# Auxiliary Annex

**By GEN MEILINK**

Greetings and salutations to all of you potential Auxiliary members. The purpose of this article is to make ourselves known to others, and to let you know the purpose of our program.

We are located at Local 14 headquarters, and our aim is to educate the women in Union policies. Please don't misconstrue that word "policies," as Union politics are strictly taboo in our organization. To become a member, you must be the wife, mother, sister, or daughter of a UAW-CIO member. Meetings are held bi-monthly, consisting of one educational, and one social session.

On March 20th, our new officers for the coming year were installed at our annual banquet, which was held at the Madison Tea Room. We had the honor of being installed by Bertha "Ma" Perin of Waen, O., wo i peihro--Perrin of Warren, O., who is President of Ohio Congress of Women's Auxiliaries. Officers were installed as follows: President, Amelia Berning; Vice President, Mertal Clark; Recording Secretary, eGn Meilink; Financial Secretary, Belle Bowling; Guide, Gertie Whitehead; Sergeant-at-arms, Goldie Cook; 3 Year Trustee, Mary Good; 2 Year Trustee, Marguerite Stoner; 1 Year Trustee, Reneda Aldridge.

Our organization has been in existence for 14 years, and we will be very much pleased to hear from anyone who may be interested in becoming a member.

'Bye for now, hoping to see you next week.


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# Willys No. 1 Wins Local Basketball Championship

## W-O No. 2 Defeats Auto Lite For Consolation Honors

The most successful basketball season in Local 12 history came to an end last Tuesday night at Westminster gym. The playoffs were a two unit affair with both the Senior and Junior squads of Willys-Overland and Auto-Lite as the finalists in the playoffs. The Senior Willys team won the championship with the Junior sqaud taking consolation honors.

The Willys No. 2 squad won their right to participate in the finals as a result of their forfeit win over Acklin Stamping last Wednesday night. Acklin failed to show for the playoff game and the Willys "Juniors" won the championship of the American league with the Auto Lite No. 2 squad as runnerup.

In the National league the Willys "Seniors" were the champs with a 9 win and 1 loss record for the season. The Auto Lite No. 1 squad who were in a tie for second spot met the Spicer five last week Wednesday for the playoff position. The Auto Lite quintet overcame the Spicer five, 57 to 46 to earn the playoff spot.

In the first playoff games held at Robinson Jr. High Monday night, the Willys "Seniors" met the Auto Lite "Juniors" in the first game and defeated them 39 to 37. The Auto Lite five had a chance to tie the ball game up in the final seconds had they scored the two foul shots awarded to them. Center Walt Bojnowski of Willys was the man with the eye in this win, putting 18 successful shots through the hoops. Harold Moss, captain and sparkplug of the team, was runnerup with 9.

The second game of the evening matched the Auto Lite Seniors against the Willys Juniors with the more experienced Auto Lite team on top at the end of the game, 51 to 47. Center and high scorer for the season, Joe Horvath poured 20 points through the hoops to lead his team to victory.

In the finals played at Westminster gym Tuesday night the Willys No. 1 squad met the Auto Lite No. 1 squad and set them back 46 to 40 in one of the best games played all season.

Lanky forward Frank Hlubik playing one of his best games of the season was the necessary spark plug in the Willys victory. Frank hit for 15 counters to lead his teammates to victory. His teammate Owen Jones was runnerup with 13. Just a word in passing. Owen is the smallest man on the Willys squad but one of the best. Owen contributed much in the way of fine all around team play and was one of the outstanding players on the team. What he lacked in size he made up in heart as a competitor.

In the final game of the season, the Willys "Juniors" and the Auto Lite "Juniors" tangled to determine the runnerup champ of the league. It was Willys all over again as the "Jeepsters" took the measure of the Auto Lite five 45 to 43 in the closest game of the evening. Tied at the three quarters mark at 29 all, the Willys five outscored the Lites 16 to 14 to fashion their 45 to 43 win. The "Jeepsters" were led in the scoring division by center Jim Glase who hit for 15 points for his nights efforts. He was followed by teammate Mel Hall who connected for 12. The Auto Lite five was paced by Phil Thompson who looped 10 points through the nets.

## Banner Year Predicted For Stock Car Races

By NORM MEYERS

Plans are being made for a banner year of racing out at Raceway Park this coming summer by "Skippy" Jechura. "Skippy" has signed up some 35 drivers for competition at the revamped speedway which now has been enlarged with a brand new ½-mile track and an enlarged seating capacity to take care of the increased crowds expected during this year's events. The green flag will be waved sometime early in April.

A new racing association has been formed for this year and it will be known as the All Star Racing Association. "Skippy" has announced that there will be an All Star field at the track for each coming event with the following well known drivers behind the wheels, Bud Huseman, a Local 12 boy from Spicer Unit; Shorty Mitchell, a Willys-Overland member; Johnny Jozsa and Johnny Sakai, also members of the Willys-Overland Unit; Kenny Nemire, Backy Sager, George Jackson, Dick Fincher, Fibber Walters, and Merle Viber who operates the Sunoco gas station at Parker and Starr Ave. Waye Wall, a member of the Auto-Lite Unit will have a car in the field with Bud Huseman behind the wheel. Fibber's car will be sponsored by his brother Harry, who is a former Champion Unit member.

Last Saturday and Sunday the boys had a practice session at Huntington, W. Va. Fibber Walters set the record for the qualifying time but was flipped during a race and has a broken arm as a result of the crackup. Bud Huseman, who finished third in the feature race on Saturday and then flipped on Sunday, took money honors for the two days events.

"Skippy" is planning to present three shows a week with the Modified Stocks putting in their appearance on Wednesday nights, the midgets running on Saturday nights and the regular stocks in action on Sundays. The Sunday races will present a field of 49 and 50 models, with some of the best drivers in the mid-west behind the wheels.

Weekly shows will also be presented at Adrian, Jackson, Detroit and Monroe.

## Big Worm?

ESCANABA, Mich.—No Paul Bunyan garnishments are needed for this upper peninsula yarn.

A ruffed grouse, presumably thinking in terms of a big worm, swallowed a blue racer snake which was 16-inches long and about one-fourth inch in diameter.

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A $200.00 first prize is offered and the sponsor of the winning team will be given $25.00 and official championship trophies. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and additional prizes will be given depending upon the number of entries.

Entry blanks can be obtained at the Local 12 recreation office by contacting Norm Meyers or ask your favorite tavern keeper in your neighborhood for entry blanks. We will also have any additional information you may need.


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# Bowling Scores

## Men's — Marathon Recreation

| FLYING SQUADRON | | | | BINGHAM | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Miller | 161 | 122 | 205 | J. Czerniak | 138 | 196 | 161 |
| J. Stafford | 114 | 132 | 143 | A. Bradley | 166 | 163 | 152 |
| C. Johnson | 170 | 121 | 149 | J. Czlapinski | 127 | 147 | 174 |
| D. Seretsky | 134 | 154 | 116 | O. Owczarzak | 171 | 173 | 146 |
| B. Walker | 175 | 160 | 150 | J. Wisniewski | 166 | 171 | 187 |
| Totals | 754 | 689 | 763 | Totals | 768 | 850 | 820 |

| PAC | | | | W-O UAW | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Sitter | 158 | 157 | 162 | G. Rock | 171 | 132 | 187 |
| V. Cianchetta | 130 | 165 | 184 | G. Lipe | 193 | 203 | 185 |
| T. Kosnek | 117 | 204 | 160 | B. Miller | 128 | 162 | 204 |
| W. Stevens | 213 | 175 | 191 | L. Zielinski | 174 | 182 | 184 |
| A. Dobrochowski | 195 | 161 | 161 | L. Florkowski | 150 | 180 | 191 |
| Totals | 813 | 862 | 858 | Totals | 816 | 858 | 951 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. Hood | 150 | 176 | 183 | W. Szafarowcz | 179 | 177 | 158 |
| G. Aufdenkampe | 146 | 135 | 135 | B. Mikolajczyk | 147 | 148 | 179 |
| M. Garber | 161 | 153 | 169 | F. Grajczyk | 153 | 173 | 187 |
| L. Gerke | 141 | 150 | 134 | R. Engelhardt | 158 | 181 | 178 |
| B. Hammer | 147 | 133 | 149 | L. Rybka | 199 | 242 | 175 |
| Totals | 745 | 747 | 770 | Totals | 836 | 921 | 877 |

| W-O CIO | | | | DRIVEAWAY | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Wienstien | 127 | 156 | 174 | B. Miller sub | 168 | 212 | 129 |
| T. Mendel | 126 | 156 | 167 | W. Bishop | 207 | 180 | 166 |
| C. Kwiatkowski | 156 | 147 | 157 | V. Ball | 162 | 189 | 155 |
| S. Rokicki | 111 | 156 | 136 | A. Ross | 171 | 140 | 145 |
| H. Lewandowski | 154 | 184 | 161 | M. Aumiller | 180 | 192 | 196 |
| Totals | 674 | 799 | 801 | Totals | 888 | 879 | 820 |

| TOLEDO STEEL TUBE NO. 2 | | | | TOLEDO STEL TUBE NO. 1 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Adamski | 134 | 187 | 191 | E. Szymanowski | 164 | 145 | 174 |
| H. Waffle | 149 | 150 | 166 | V. Crawford | 154 | 180 | 193 |
| A. Manuzak | 160 | 180 | 146 | M. Matuszynski | 169 | 123 | 182 |
| F. Vore | 170 | 168 | 209 | S. Smieszny | 164 | 142 | 125 |
| R. Sutton | 123 | 155 | 136 | R. Matuszynski | 157 | 158 | 171 |
| Totals | 736 | 840 | 848 | Totals | 808 | 748 | 845 |

## Men's — Bowl-O-Drome

| BODY SHOP | | | | PAC | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Low Score | 152 | 139 | 147 | C. Pawlecki | 152 | 212 | 159 |
| J. Gilgenbach | 138 | 145 | 160 | L. Florkowski | 201 | 150 | 199 |
| Low Score | 160 | 126 | 147 | L. Zielinski | 164 | 139 | 147 |
| B. Stroud | 161 | 138 | 191 | P. McClellan | 160 | 127 | 147 |
| G. Mezinko | 169 | 156 | 198 | Z. Klosowski | 182 | 185 | 168 |
| Totals | 780 | 704 | 843 | Totals | 851 | 835 | 814 |

| UNION JOURNAL | | | | AUTO-LITE | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. Lewandowski | 174 | 181 | 145 | J. Przybysz | 171 | 158 | 160 |
| G. Lipe | 147 | 190 | 149 | V. Pawlowski | 159 | 184 | 208 |
| H. Lewandowski | 179 | 151 | 118 | Z. Humanski | 196 | 190 | 155 |
| G. Rock | 171 | 171 | 166 | K. Lent | 152 | 161 | 176 |
| F. Flowers | 193 | 162 | 195 | S. Trzcinski | 181 | 163 | 180 |
| Totals | 864 | 855 | 773 | Totals | 859 | 856 | 879 |

| W-O NO. 2 | | | | W-O NO. 1 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Chapman | 156 | 129 | 160 | A. Henes | 133 | 157 | 130 |
| S. Kastel | 156 | 157 | 183 | B. Walker | 153 | 147 | 168 |
| Sub | 163 | 147 | 160 | V. Cianchetta | 136 | 181 | 152 |
| S. Filipiak | 121 | 188 | 129 | S. Csengeri | 153 | 153 | 167 |
| E. Jenkins | 176 | 180 | 202 | Low Score | 121 | 129 | 129 |
| Totals | 772 | 801 | 834 | Totals | 696 | 767 | 746 |

| BURKE FOR CONGRESS | | | | BUDDIES LUNCH | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. Engelhardt | 152 | 159 | 167 | P. Bronkie | 182 | 145 | 201 |
| V. Mikol | 148 | 144 | 182 | F. Gubanski | 152 | 135 | 118 |
| V. Warchol | 193 | 159 | 156 | S. Kusz | 160 | 160 | 140 |
| J. Niedbalski | 132 | 144 | 148 | D. Warner | 137 | 152 | 142 |
| Smoktonowicz | 148 | 152 | 179 | J. Mroz | 148 | 208 | 142 |
| Totals | 799 | 772 | 842 | Totals | 779 | 813 | 773 |

## Women — First Base Rec.

| REGION 2-B | | | | CHAMPION CHAMPS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Smith | 100 | 125 | 117 | R. Martin | 129 | 159 | 152 |
| R. Gosser (av.) | 132 | 132 | 132 | D. Tesch | 155 | 147 | 141 |
| F. Aufdenkampe | 145 | 152 | 90 | B. Young | 140 | 132 | 128 |
| H. Toth (av.) | 110 | 110 | 110 | H. Kenngott | 137 | 146 | 182 |
| B. Newman | 134 | 132 | 129 | | | | |
| Total | 621 | 651 | 578 | Total | 721 | 729 | 773 |

| BINGHAM STAMPING | | | | CHAMPION SPARKS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Collins | 142 | 126 | 178 | M. Blatt | 126 | 179 | 145 |
| V. Kujawa | 129 | 146 | 158 | C. Brunner (av.) | 143 | 143 | 143 |
| V. Haupricht | 151 | 127 | 144 | B. Lucas | 139 | 153 | 159 |
| M. Schmith | 127 | 156 | 154 | L. Moore | 159 | 144 | 147 |
| A. Hill | 183 | 144 | 180 | M. Hein | 163 | 147 | 159 |
| Total | 732 | 699 | 814 | Total | 730 | 766 | 753 |

| LOCAL 12 DUES GIRLS | | | | JONES & LAUGHLIN | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. Dean | 117 | 144 | 125 | A. Parker | 176 | 134 | 122 |
| M. Barto | 84 | 97 | 81 | O. Woodring | 108 | 127 | 116 |
| H. Daley | 82 | 86 | 106 | G. Jordan | 128 | 99 | 150 |
| A. Kries | 94 | 88 | 76 | K. Przybylski | 143 | 132 | 124 |
| A. Pompos (av.) | 98 | 98 | 98 | L. Johnson | 122 | 88 | 157 |
| Total | 475 | 513 | 486 | Total | 677 | 580 | 669 |

| LOCAL 12 BAR ROOM | | | | WILLYS OVERLAND | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Szymanowski | 132 | 109 | 90 | H. Kelley (av.) | 104 | 104 | 104 |
| G. Gibson | 119 | 120 | 154 | D. Todd | 128 | 103 | 117 |
| L. Schoenfelt | 95 | 108 | 112 | A. Barker | 138 | 193 | 182 |
| B. Lahr | 121 | 144 | 132 | A. S'yk'w'y (av.) | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| L. Krolak | 163 | 167 | 107 | M. Jones | 148 | 157 | 163 |
| Total | 630 | 648 | 595 | Total | 652 | 691 | 700 |

# Basketball Double Header

While sports fans of the Toledo area are avidly following the progress of the Toledo Mercurys in their effort to bring the United States Hockey Association championship home for the first time since 1948, the return of the fabulous Harlem Globetrotters to headline a basketball doubleheader at Sports Arena next Tuesday night, (March 27) has aroused so much interest officials are preparing to handle a "stand 'em in the aisles" throng.

Goose Tatum and Company, as the Trotters are generally known, will clash with the Philadelphia Sphas, an opponent capable of pressing the Negro court magicians hard enough they will have to display their sensational team play at its best as well as their individual specialties.

## Local 12 Industrial Friday League — Mercury

| PAC | | | | COLUMBIA | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Gray (avg.) | 142 | 142 | 142 | M. Lewis (avg.) | 141 | 141 | 141 |
| E. Anderson | 129 | 168 | 133 | M. Veith | 122 | 147 | 130 |
| I. Michalak | 127 | 125 | 155 | T. Brocki | 114 | 124 | 117 |
| I. Kozlowski | 206 | 180 | 189 | M. Kubiak | 133 | 134 | 133 |
| S. Brubaker | 140 | 158 | 130 | Low Score | 127 | 125 | 130 |
| Totals | 744 | 773 | 749 | Totals | 637 | 671 | 651 |

| DeVILBISS SPRAY | | | | MARTIN PARRY | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Gardi | 131 | 145 | 125 | D. Scoville | 88 | 106 | 124 |
| J. Heiser | 121 | 110 | 102 | R. Abt | 173 | 111 | 157 |
| B. Kirk (avg.) | 109 | 109 | 109 | F. Saul (avg.) | 118 | 118 | 118 |
| R. Hepfinger | 116 | 147 | 179 | M. Chorzenmpa | 126 | 118 | 170 |
| C. Thornton | 121 | 123 | 127 | V. Kesmeyer | 117 | 102 | 136 |
| Totals | 598 | 634 | 742 | Totals | 622 | 555 | 705 |

| LAKESIDE | | | | WILLYS NO. 1 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Frisch | 133 | 158 | 168 | J. Dombrowski | 138 | 132 | 136 |
| R. Bielowski | 125 | 141 | 139 | E. Warchol | 168 | 124 | 208 |
| B. Nasty | 127 | 104 | 114 | Kubicki (avg.) | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| D. Brocki | 160 | 140 | 111 | D. Hudecek | 132 | 160 | 110 |
| P. Stec | 149 | 135 | 176 | V. Price | 117 | 143 | 139 |
| Totals | 694 | 678 | 708 | Totals | 689 | 693 | 727 |

| WILLYS NO. 2 | | | | DeVILVISS RUBBER | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Radan | 122 | 121 | 145 | L. Spross | 148 | 112 | 130 |
| B. Holt (avg.) | 132 | 132 | 132 | N. Schaefer | 126 | 144 | 96 |
| Karpanty (avg.) | 135 | 135 | 135 | W. Dudkowski | 154 | 129 | 96 |
| D. Zielenski | 125 | 135 | 114 | R. Krohn | 101 | 83 | 101 |
| M. Matuszynski | 143 | 129 | 121 | M. Hansen | 119 | 155 | 126 |
| Totals | 657 | 652 | 647 | Totals | 648 | 623 | 549 |

# I. Kozlowski Rolls 575

Isabelle Kozlowski, a member of the league leading PAC team in the Women's Friday league at the Mercury topped the previous high league total when she compiled scores of 206, 180 and 189 for a 575 total.

Isabelle long has been recognized as an outstanding bowler having hit high 500 series on numerous occasions.

In the Monday loop Addie Baker shot 513 for Willys and Angie Hill came up with 507 for Bingham Stamping.


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| *Oxygen and use of equipment* | 197.65 |
| *Emergency room care* | 2.00 |
| *Physiotherapy* | 110.00 |
| *Treatments* | 28.70 |
| *Total* | $1,316.90 |

**The total of $1,316.90 was paid by BLUE CROSS. The patient's share of this bill was $12.58 for the period of confinement from Dec. 12, 1950 to Feb. 20, 1951.**

**St. Rita's Hospital**
**Lima, Ohio**

**No. 197230**

| | |
|---|---|
| *Room—70 days* | $472.50 |
| *Operating room* | 5.00 |
| *Drugs and bandages* | 127.85 |
| *Laboratory* | 21.50 |
| *X-ray examinations* | 65.00 |
| *Emergency room care* | 3.00 |
| *Physiotherapy* | 50.50 |
| *Treatments* | 2.80 |
| *Total* | $748.15 |

**The total of $748.15 was paid by BLUE CROSS. The patient's share of this bill was $2.15 for the period of confinement from Dec. 12, 1950 to Feb. 20, 1951.**

**These fellow workers, who were injured recently in the same auto accident, are employed by one of the General Motors plants in the Toledo area and are protected by the BLUE CROSS 70-Day Hospitalization Plan. This Plan provides hospital services on a "no dollar" limit for 70 full days during which the contract holder is entitled to receive his room, board, general nursing care and all other "extras" that are necessary for treatment of his case to insure his recovery.**

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